Regarding Verizon Wireless' petition to kill cellular phone number portability, I would like this petition to be denied. I believe that cellular phone number portability is vital to ensure consumers the highest level of competition. If consumers have the ability to switch providers and keep their number, cellular companies will be forced to provide better, more competitive services. For years, telephone companies, both local and long distance, have offered competition while keeping your same number. It is time cellular phone companies do the same.